

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please delete the following paragraphs:

[0001] starting on Page 1, Line 5,

[0006] starting on Page 2, Line 1,

[0007] starting on Page 2, Line 4,

[0008] starting on Page 2, Line 7,

[0010] starting on Page 2, Line 14,

[0011] starting on Page 2, Line 18,

[0012] starting on Page 3, Line 1.

Please replace paragraph [0002] with the following amended paragraph:

[0002] ~~Attorney's Docket Number IV00-001.1, Title "A Video Distribution System~~
Using Segments," Serial Number 09/748,442, Filing Date 12/27/01, assigned to the
same assignee as this invention.

Please replace paragraph [0003] with the following amended paragraph:

[0003] ~~Attorney's Docket Number IV00-001.2, Title "A Video Distribution System~~
Using Dynamic Segmenting of Video Files," Serial Number 09/748,304, Filing Date
12/27/01, assigned to the same assignee as this invention.

Please replace paragraph [0004] with the following amended paragraph:

[0004] ~~Attorney's Docket Number IV00-001.3, Title "A Video Distribution System~~
Using Disk Load Balancing by File Copying," Serial Number
10/025,242_____, Filing Date 12/19/01_____, assigned to the
5 same assignee as this invention.

Please replace paragraph [0005] with the following amended paragraph:

[0005] ~~Attorney's Docket Number IV00-002.0, "Streaming While Fetching of Video~~
~~Objects~~ "Streaming While Fetching Broadband Video Objects Using
Heterogeneous and Dynamic Optimized Segmentation Size," Serial Number
10/804,658_____, Filing Date 3/19/04_____, assigned to the
10 same assignee as this invention.

Please replace paragraph [0009] with the following amended paragraph:

[0009] ~~Attorney's Docket Number IV00-003.0, Title "A Hardware Independent~~
Hierarchical Cluster of Heterogeneous Media Servers Using a Hierarchical
15 Command Beat Protocol to Synchronize Distributed Parallel Computing Systems
and Employing A Virtual Dynamic Network Topology for Distributed Parallel
Computing System," Serial Number 10/804,657_____, Filing Date
3/19/04_____, assigned to the same assignee as this invention.